

# Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October

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# Call to Worship

**Leader:** Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

**All:** Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise: give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. (Psalm 100)

## Song: Come People of the Risen King

Come people of the Risen King  
Who delight to bring Him praise  
Come all and tune your hearts to  
sing  
To the Morning Star of grace  
From the shifting shadows of the  
earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in

*Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice  
One heart one voice  
O Church of Christ rejoice*

Come those whose joy is morning  
sun  
And those weeping through the  
night

Come those who tell of battles won  
And those struggling in the fight  
For His perfect love will never  
change  
And His mercies never cease  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace

*Chorus*

Come young and old from ev'ry  
land  
Men and women of the faith  
Come those with full or empty  
hands  
Find the riches of His grace  
Over all the world His people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through ev'ry  
age  
Our God is all in all

# Prayer of Adoration

## Prayer of Confession & Assurance

*As we come to God we ask for forgiveness and remind ourselves that when we do so God promises to listen and respond with grace.*

### **Leader (Confession):**

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.  
You have called us to be the church,  
To continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world.  
Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,  
Isolated than involved, cold than compassionate,  
Hostile than hospitable, legalistic than loving.  
Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.

### **All (Assurance):**

To all who turn from sin,  
To all who turn to God in hope,  
This is God's Word of grace:  
We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved.  
This gift we have from God.  
Thanks be to God.

## Humans of Cornerstone

# Bible Reading: Romans 12

<sup>13</sup> Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practise hospitality.

## Reading: Luke 14

### JESUS AT A PHARISEE'S HOUSE

**14** One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched. <sup>2</sup> There in front of him was a man suffering from abnormal swelling of his body. <sup>3</sup> Jesus asked the Pharisees and experts in the law, 'Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath or not?' <sup>4</sup> But they remained silent. So taking hold of the man, he healed him and sent him on his way.

<sup>5</sup> Then he asked them, 'If one of you has a child or an ox that falls into a well on the Sabbath day, will you not immediately pull it out?' <sup>6</sup> And they had nothing to say.

<sup>7</sup> When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honour at the table, he told them this parable: <sup>8</sup> 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honour, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. <sup>9</sup> If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, "Give this person your seat." Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. <sup>10</sup> But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, "Friend, move up to a better place." Then you will be honoured in the presence of all the other guests. <sup>11</sup> For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

<sup>12</sup> Then Jesus said to his host, 'When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbours; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. <sup>13</sup> But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, <sup>14</sup> and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

# Lectura Bíblica: Romanos 12

<sup>13</sup> Ayuden a los hermanos necesitados. Practiquen la hospitalidad.

# Lectura Bíblica: Lucas 14

## JESÚS EN CASA DE UN FARISEO

**14** Un día Jesús fue a comer a casa de un notable de los fariseos. Era sábado, así que estos estaban acechando a Jesús. <sup>2</sup> Allí, delante de él, estaba un hombre enfermo de hidropesía. <sup>3</sup> Jesús les preguntó a los expertos en la ley y a los fariseos:

— ¿Está permitido o no sanar en sábado?

<sup>4</sup> Pero ellos se quedaron callados. Entonces tomó al hombre, lo sanó y lo despidió.

<sup>5</sup> También les dijo:

— Si uno de ustedes tiene un hijo o un buey que se le cae en un pozo, ¿no lo saca en seguida aunque sea sábado?

<sup>6</sup> Y no pudieron contestarle nada.

<sup>7</sup> Al notar cómo los invitados escogían los lugares de honor en la mesa, les contó esta parábola:

<sup>8</sup> — Cuando alguien te invite a una fiesta de bodas, no te sientes en el lugar de honor, no sea que haya algún invitado más distinguido que tú. <sup>9</sup> Si es así, el que los invitó a los dos vendrá y te dirá: “Cédele tu asiento a este hombre”. Entonces, avergonzado, tendrás que ocupar el último asiento. <sup>10</sup> Más bien, cuando te inviten, siéntate en el último lugar, para que cuando venga el que te invitó, te diga: “Amigo, pasa más adelante a un lugar mejor”. Así recibirás honor en presencia de todos los demás invitados. <sup>11</sup> Todo el que a sí mismo se enaltece será humillado, y el que se humilla será enaltecido.

<sup>12</sup> También dijo Jesús al que lo había invitado:

— Cuando des una comida o una cena, no invites a tus amigos, ni a tus hermanos, ni a tus parientes, ni a tus vecinos ricos; no sea que ellos, a su vez, te inviten y así seas recompensado. <sup>13</sup> Más bien, cuando des un banquete, invita a los pobres, a los inválidos, a los cojos y a los ciegos. <sup>14</sup> Entonces serás dichoso, pues aunque ellos no tienen con qué recompensarte, serás recompensado en la resurrección de los justos.

## Song: Psalm 65

1 In Zion praise awaits you, Lord;  
to you our vows we'll pay.

2 To you all people will come  
near;  
you hear us when we pray.

3 When we were overwhelmed by  
sins,  
and guilt upon us lay,  
You pardoned all our trespasses  
and washed our guilt away.

4 How blessed are those you  
choose, and bring  
within your courts of grace!  
We're filled with blessings in your  
house,  
in your most holy place.

5 With awesome deeds of  
righteousness  
you answer us, O God,  
Our Saviour, hope of farthest seas  
and all the earth abroad.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

# Talk

## Song: What a Friend We Have In Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and griefs to bear  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer  
O what peace we often forfeit  
O what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations  
Is there trouble anywhere  
We should never be discouraged  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share  
Jesus knows our every weakness  
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Are we weak and heavy laden  
Cumbered with a load of care  
Precious Saviour still our refuge  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Do thy friends despise forsake thee  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
In His arms He'll take and shield  
thee  
Thou wilt find a solace there

Blessed Saviour Thou hast  
promised  
Thou wilt all our burdens bear  
May we ever Lord be bringing  
All to Thee in earnest prayer  
Soon in glory bright unclouded  
There will be no need for prayer  
Rapture praise and endless  
worship  
Will be our sweet portion there

## Benediction

# Coming up

*At the close of the service this morning your City Group will be meeting online via Zoom.*

*Please contact your City Group leader if you need more info.*

**City Groups** will not meet this week. Please contact your City Group leader or Laird for any pastoral concerns.

**Women's Bible Study** is having a break for the holidays so won't meet this week.

**Prayer Meeting** - next Wednesday (28<sup>th</sup>) we'll be hearing from Seoras & Sarah about serving refugees in the Middle East. Make space for this in your diary if you can!

**Old Schoolhouse Updates** - Follow the latest at [www.osh.org.uk/updates](http://www.osh.org.uk/updates).

**Hardship Fund** - During this time we really want to help those who are struggling financially and we've set up a fund for those connected to Cornerstone who need assistance.

If you would like to donate to this fund or apply for help, please contact: AnnaLauren on [annalauren@cornerstone-edinburgh.com](mailto:annalauren@cornerstone-edinburgh.com) or Laird (Colin) on [colin@cornerstone-edinburgh.com](mailto:colin@cornerstone-edinburgh.com) for details.

**Giving Information** - If you would like to make a donation to the work of Cornerstone in Edinburgh, please follow this link:

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## **Pastoral Care for the whole Church**

Our hope is that everyone connected to Cornerstone is taken care of during this time. Please also be proactive in connecting with your City Group leaders and letting them know how you are. Let's be creative about being in touch with others and finding our own ways to connect also. Feel free to contact me, Laird or AnnaLauren at any time if you need help of any kind.

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